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Applicant : Satoh et al.) Group Art Unit 1763
 Appl. No. : 09/764,523)
 Filed : January 18, 2001)
 For : A SEMICONDUCTOR)
 PROCESSING DEVICE)
 PROVIDED WITH A REMOTE)
 PLASMA SOURCE FOR)
 SELF-CLEANING)
 Examiner : Rudy Zervigon)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an action mailed February 11, 2003, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-32, drawn to a chemical vapor deposition device; and

Group II Claims 33-44, drawn to a method of cleaning a chemical vapor deposition device..

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group II (Claims 33-44).

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Applicants note for the record that Claims 41-44 are actually apparatus claims, and not method claims contrary to the Examiner's restriction requirement. If further restriction is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS FILED

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Independent Claims	2	—	4	= 0 × \$84	= \$0

If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add \$280 = \$0

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